

Q. What is your biggest accomplishment?

A. I began coaching kids' gymnastics three years ago – my boys went from dead last in the first meet in January to second place in the state competition in March. We only lost by a few tenths.

Q. What food can't you live without?

A. Pizza – with everything. Carmine's in Atlanta is great! Fresh everything, no canned mushrooms in this joint.

Q. What is something no one knew about you until now?

A. I am in the Coast Guard Auxiliary. It's a volunteer organization that promotes safety on Lake Lanier, where my friends and I water ski.

Q. What is your greatest fear?

A. Failure. When you hate it as much as I do, you avoid it at all costs.

Q. What is the biggest risk you've ever taken?

A. Extreme skiing in Utah - bouncin' off the trees, cliffs, etc. Now I'm older and wiser.

Q. What is the greatest obstacle you've ever had to overcome?

A. Graduated Georgia Tech in four years. Five years is the average. It wasn't easy. My degree is in Electrical Engineering. I started out in Aerospace Engineering. I wanted to build and fly Air Force jets, but my vision wasn't up to Air Force standards.